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## Political Gossip from Washington.

Washington, June 21. (Special Correspondence.) If the present administration had deliberately made an effort to displease the public and make enemies for itself, it could hardly have succeeded in that direction more effectively than it has done. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian line to the Gulf, protests are still coming to members of Congress asking in most urgent terms to be protected from the proposed changes in the rural delivery service. In one community out in California a public meeting of patrons of the rural service was held and a protest was drawn in such vigorous language that it was feared few people would sign it, but the feeling was so pronounced that 99 per cent of the patrons of the rural routes affected signed the protest and then took up a collection to pay the expense of telegraphing the protest not only to the Department but to the senators and the congressmen from that district.

Dissatisfaction with management of city postal service is also apparent in many places. In one western town where a large manufacturing business has grown up in recent years and where first class postal service is important, the Department announced a change in postmasters. The business men of the town, who supply practically all the mail business of the postoffice, signed and sent to the Senate Postoffice committee a protest against the appointment of the proposed postmaster, and asserted that if he should be appointed, they would under no circumstances allow their mail to be handled by him, as they considered him wholly unreliable. Those business men were looking for service, not for politics. Naturally, they were not very favorably impressed with the business efficiency of an administration whose policies made it necessary for them to put their signatures to a protest as emphatic as that.

Delay in government service in this administration has compelled the public to adopt a waiting if not a watching policy. The annual report, "Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1915," made its appearance in June, 1916, from the Department of Commerce, just nosing out the fiscal year 1916. Under the Republican regime this report used to appear not later than November following the close of the fiscal year. Statisticians and students of trade have daily use for this volume and delay in its appearance is vexatious. The Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States is another report which is now made public after considerable delay. If the Department of Commerce would pay more at-

tention to official duties, and less to the campaign publicity work being carried on at the taxpayers' expense, the people would be better satisfied and the Department would have a better record at the time it changes hands next March.

Our normal exports of barbed wire amount to about \$4,000,000 annually. During the nine months ended March, 1916, we exported \$16,000,000 worth of this commodity. Nearly all of it went to Europe. Was it because the nations at war are fencing off their boundaries, or going into stock-raising? Not at all. It was to string barbed wire entanglements. In every stage of the manufacture of this barbed wire labor received a benefit, and stockholders in mine and factory companies got increased dividends. Our exports of meat and dairy products during this same nine months totaled \$145,000,000, nearly all of which went to the belligerents. Farmers, stockholders and laborers profited by the huge demand for meat and dairy products. While this export trade was going on the Democratic campaign committee was busy composing publicity matter to show that "Democracy brings an era of unexampled prosperity." The only way they can prove it is to show they were responsible for the European war.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

### Palestine.

Wm. Harter and family and John Mosier and family visited Frank Heck last Sunday.

Solomon Kester and wife of Marion, Ind., visited relatives and friends at this place last week.

Mrs. James McKee and family of Coletown visited Mrs. Nora Siniard Sunday.

Wesley Clark and wife, Orlando Biddle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh of Greenville attended decoration by the Orders here Sunday.

The decoration services by K. of P.s, Pythian Sisters and Juniors combined Sunday afternoon was as impressive as any ever held here. The attendance was large and Charles Wilt, the speaker, certainly excelled his usual excellent speeches. A choir of young ladies sang a good selection. The Pythian Sisters held services at the cemetery for the first time, with a beautiful effect. The K. of P.s and Juniors also held services appropriate for the occasion.

Yes, we all condemn a drunkard, or pity him, but how many reach out a hand to uplift him to better living?

June 19. FROM PALESTINE.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## Gettysburg.

Summer is here and the days will grow shorter from this on.

It seems as if war is inevitable with Mexico. The President has called 100,000 soldiers to serve along the Mexican border, to do duty and guard against incursions of Mexican bandits. What shall we call it, if not war? All that is lacking is the proclamation giving it the name.

Well, the St. Louis convention is among the things of the past and did what was expected it would do. The President shaped its entire action, and a query suggests itself, what will happen when this good man ceases to exist? If his mantle and spirit fails to fall on some other worthy man a dire calamity will fall on the country that may land it in the vortex of ruin. But I suppose there is no need to be pessimistic. Our nation so far has outlived every threatened calamity and will survive the threatening storm, if so we may speak. It is well that there is so much submissive spirit among our people. It is well that much of our dislikes go no further than vents of hot air, or air kicks, and there end. I suppose it is well that we are a practical people and usually adopt the rule that of all evils choose the least and endeavor to get the greatest good out of every thing.

I suppose our equal suffragists will feel elated at having secured an equal suffrage declaration from both the great parties. That much accomplished, there yet remains the greater part to be done before our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters will hitch Dobbin to the chaise and hold the lines while we will all go together to the polls to choose the rulers to govern the country. Let us possess ourselves in patience to see the benefits of a sexless suffrage and everybody equal before the law, and when civic righteousness shall everywhere prevail and bless with peace and prosperity, and good will to all, from the humblest to the most exalted, and from the unlettered to the most erudite.

Columbus is something of an attraction this week and what may issue from the assemblage of the worthies of our state who may gather there to see that civic righteousness shall prevail, and see that the ship of state shall be kept from danger from the breakers. Of course, the right thing will be done and the state be kept in the Republican column.

We are all looking for a safe and sane Fourth, but have done very little planning for it. We all know the day comes but once a year and that it celebrates a worthy cause and ought to be celebrated as becomes a righteous and worthy people and do honor as is meet for the action taken by our worthy sires who built, we believe, better than they knew and gave us a government by the people and for the people and bequeathed to us a most sacred her-

itage, a duty to maintain it and transmit it unimpaired to unborn generations.

Rev. J. O. Hillery, pastor of our M. E. church, preached in our Presbyterian church last evening to a well-filled house in his part of union services arranged between these two churches.

The State Sunday School Convention, held this week at Findlay, attracted attendance from here.

Dr. C. F. Ryan of Versailles was a business caller here this morning.

Rev. J. H. Christian and wife returned home yesterday morning from Winona Lake, Indiana, where they had been attending a meeting of their church held there last week.

C. J. Miller has been filling up his residence lot and has about completed it, which adds very much to its appearance and convenience.

June 19.

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## Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store. 25c. —Adv

Miss Smith, who is in the habit of assigning long and difficult lessons, called the other evening at the home of her brightest pupil, who had been absent several days.

"Is Willie ill?" she inquired solicitously.

"Oh, no," responded the mother, "he is quite well, thank you."

"He has been absent several days," hinted the teacher.

"Yes," replied the mother, looking innocently at the teacher, "Willie is busy studying his lessons that he hasn't time to go to school."—Lippincott's.

## Women Dread Operations.

Many cases are made worse by operations, and many lives are sacrificed. Do not go to a hospital unless you have the opinion of more than one doctor. Dr. Kutchin is a graduate of two of the best medical colleges, and has had thirty-seven years' experience in treating diseases of women. He took a special course in the treatment of female diseases and has had wonderful success during the long years of his practice. He has devised a home treatment that you can use with marked benefit. You can call on him with perfect confidence. He can give you the names of many ladies who will tell you that they owe their lives to his treatment.

He also has a special treatment for the removal of moles, warts and blemishes. Every woman knows she owes it to herself and family to look as well as possible. Why not go and see Dr. Kutchin and hear what he has to say about your case? Free consultation. Dr. Kutchin's next visit to Greenville, will be on Thursday, June 22, at the Hotel James. Call in the forenoon. —Adv

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### PROBATE COURT.

Last will of Wm. Hance was admitted to probate and record. E. A. Fisher was appointed executor under said will; bond \$1500.

George W. Heath was appointed administrator of estate of Mary J. Heath; bond \$4100.

A. H. Peterseim was appointed administrator of estate of Arthur A. Peterseim; bond \$2000. Same filed application to appoint funds.

First and final account filed in estate of E. H. Black.

Sale of real estate ordered and order of private sale of personal property returned in estate of Rachel Dershem.

Inventory and appraisement filed in estate of Daniel S. Brumbaugh.

Last will of Michael Loy was admitted to probate and record.

First and final account filed in estate of Wm. H. Ivester.

First and final account filed in guardianship of Mae Kniesly.

Last will of Joseph S. Walker was filed for probate and record.

Motion filed by Virginia D. Slonaker in estate of Mary J. Heath.

Answer and cross-petition of George H. Worch and Theodore Keampker & Son filed in estate of John C. Meyer.

J. P. Teegarden filed application to be appointed administrator of estate of Michael Loy.

Inventory filed in guardianship of Magdalena Bowers.

Petition filed to sell real estate to pay debts in estate of Jennie E. Weaver.

Last will of Joseph S. Walker was admitted to probate and record. Malissa C. Walker was appointed executrix under said will; bond \$2000.

J. P. Teegarden was appointed executor under the will of Michael Loy; bond \$11,200.

Order of public sale of real estate returned, same confirmed and deed ordered made to purchaser in estate of B. F. Manor.

Lucinda Burk was appointed administratrix of estate of John M. Burk; bond \$6000.

Second and final account filed in guardianship of Clifford M. Branson.

Fourteenth account filed in guardianship of David Rarick.

Sale of real estate confirmed and deed ordered made to purchaser in estate of J. W. McKay, also first and final account filed.

Second account filed in guardianship of Mary A. Drosche.

H. E. Sink was appointed administrator of estate of A. J. Sink; bond \$700.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Russel W. Condon, 25, farmer, New Weston, son of Dale Condon, and Martha L. Luebking, 21, New Weston, daughter of F. W. Luebking.

John C. Myers, 24, farmer, Monroe township, son of George A. Myers, and Ruth V. Eubank, 21, Twin township, daughter of Frank T. Eubank.

Harry H. Hueber, 28, wheel maker, Dayton, O., son of Rudolph Hueber, and Daisy M. Fox, 31, Greenville, daughter of Jacob Fox.

Ernest E. Davis, 21, farmer, Wayne township, son of Frederick L. Davis, and Helena O. Benson, 19, Harrison township, daughter of James A. Benson.

Harry Birt, 25, grain dealer, Burkettsville, son of John W. Birt, and Hazel Peters, 24, teacher, New Weston, daughter of Oscar F. Peters.

Earl Long, 28, farmer, Van Wert, O., and Jennie Smith, 18, Greenville, daughter of Newton Smith.

Chalmer L. Small, 21, farmer, Van Buren township, son of Wm. O. Small, and Ruba F. Oswalt, 19, Monroe township, daughter of Charles E. Oswalt.

Wm. L. Smith, 33, tinner, Greenville, son of Mark Smith, and Mrs. Ethel M. Dunn, 27, Greenville, daughter of Clarence D. Hart.

Edward T. Geyer, 22, railroad agent, Mandale, O., and Elma L. Wick, 17, Yorkshire, daughter of F. M. Wick.

### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

#### NEW CASES.

20865—Virginia D. Slonaker versus Wm. D. Heath and others; for partition of real estate.

20866—Henry Laver and others versus Board of Education of the Franklin Township Rural School District; to enjoin changing school from a second grade to a first grade school.

20867—Pearl Hufford versus Toddie W. Hufford; for alimony, gross neglect and extreme cruelty charged.

20868—John Hess and others versus County Commissioners; on error from Probate court.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Frederick Moore to George L. Moore, a lot in Versailles, \$50.

David M. Light to Ernest T. Harris, 40 acres in Allen township, \$1.

Rachel A. Dershem, per executor, to David Bipler, 54 acres in Adams township, \$6500.

Charles G. Herman to Orville Baker, 1/2 acre in Arcanum, \$200.

J. F. Heck to G. F. Hapner, four lots in Arcanum, \$1500.

Emanuel M. Crick to Goldie Smith, part lot 11 in Beamsville, \$75.

Lavina B. Anson to Ira A. Eichelberger, 48 acres in Washington township, \$5500.

Noah Fouts, per executor, to B. K. Snodgrass, lot 379 in Union City, \$1100.

Jesse Woods to Alice L. Woods, undivided one-half of 43 acres in German township, \$1.

B. F. Manor, per executor, to Guy C. Baker, lot 505 in Greenville, \$2100.

J. W. McKay, per administratrix, to Helen M. McKay, lot 70 in Hollansburg, \$500.

Isaac W. James to John T. Hay, quit claim to undivided interest in 81 acres in Jackson township, \$850.

Elizabeth James to John T.

Hay, undivided interest in 81 acres in Jackson township, \$1.

George A. Cox to Elizabeth C. Hindsley, part lots 506 and 507 in Union City, \$1900.

Anna Pitsenbarger to Irma E. Wolfe, lot 277 in Versailles, \$1200.

### When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. It's the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist. —Adv

### Savona.

Now that the two great political conventions are over the uncertainty as to who will be the leaders has been removed and the laity may expect much valuable information concerning the achievements for the betterment of this our great country in the past three years (?)

Candidates for county offices are becoming plentiful here and each one is glad to see you and give the friendly hand-shake.

Several of our citizens were Greenville visitors Saturday.

H. W. Bowen and wife entertained friends from Indiana Sunday.

W. E. Michael and wife called on Noah Noggle and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Barnhart and family took dinner with B. H. Clay's Sunday.

The men's organized class of our Sunday school entertained the ladies' class Saturday evening. The exercises of the evening consisted of a program of declamations, songs and dialogues rendered by the men's class, followed by refreshments, consisting of rolls, bananas, ice cream, cake and lemonade. Everyone present voted it a success.

Quite a few of our citizens attended the all-day missionary meeting at New Madison Sunday.

June 19. Bess.

### A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs.

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs, and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists. —Adv

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mollie M. E. Anson has been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Darke County, Ohio, as executrix of the will of David B. Stone, deceased, late of Jackson Township. EDWARD BOLL, Probate Judge, Darke County, Ohio June 22, 1916—aw.